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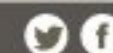
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‘Starting to feel the impact’

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**Affordable
housing providers
seeking solutions
for carbon tax**



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Providers of affordable housing in Calgary say the carbon levy is cutting into their ability to keep costs down for some of the city's most vulnerable people.

Kim O'Brien, executive director of Horizon Housing, said she's looking forward to having productive talks with the province about solutions after calculating a 19 per cent cost increase on natural gas for year one.

When the full carbon levy is rolled out they're expecting a 28 per cent increase in gas costs.

"We operate close to 600 units of affordable housing — we're starting to feel the impact of the carbon levy and what that means for our ability to keep

our rents affordable," she said.

While other landlords have the option of raising the rent to offset added heating costs, O'Brien noted that's not an option for an organization dedicated to providing quality low-cost housing.

Arlene Adamson, CEO of Silvera for Seniors, echoed many of O'Brien's concerns.

She believes a type of rebate would be the best solution.

"If organizations are paying those dues, then those dollars need to come back to the organization," said Adamson. "We need to see a flowthrough."

She also believes the province needs to put capital dollars into upgrades that allow for better energy efficiency.

Coun. Ward Sutherland has been an outspoken critic of the carbon levy. He said the situation is discouraging.

"It's not thought out for the end result," said Sutherland.

"They should be exempting affordable and attainable housing. They should be exempting it and offer up capital to deal with the energy issue."



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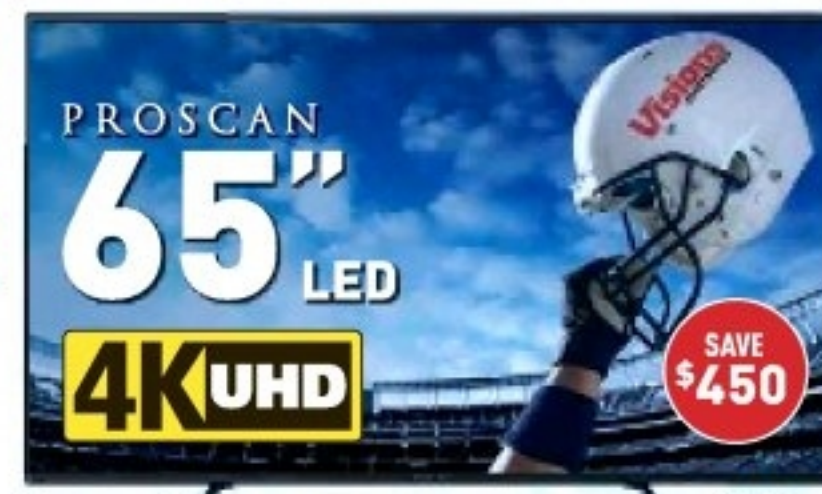
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'I'll see Evan and Jordan again': Dad

ANNIVERSARY OF LOSS

Father of twins who died at Olympic Park keeps the faith



For the Caldwells, faith has been the guiding force as they've grappled with grief after the deaths of twins Evan and Jordan last February.

The twins were two of eight young men who scaled the fence at Canada Olympic Park in the early hours of Feb. 6, 2016, to take a joyride down the bobsled track on plastic sleds.

Three of the boys had attempted the stunt the week prior without a hitch, but that night, staff at the park had strung a chain between the bobsled and luge tracks to prepare for training events that weekend.

The boys split into groups, and took a total of three sleds down the track — each group not knowing the others had run into the chain — gravely injuring many of the boys, and tragically killing Evan and Jordan Caldwell.

A year later, Jason Caldwell, the twins' father, said the one-year anniversary is a time of

reflection for many, including himself and the young men who survived the crash, about life, death and above all else — faith. "Life's a gift. It's precious and at the moment that we pass from this earthly dimension the only decision that matters is the decision to receive God's gift of salvation for us," he said. "It doesn't matter what our other accomplishments are, it doesn't matter whether we're poor or we're rich or what we've done in this world, it matters that we have peace with God through his son Jesus Christ."

Knowing both Evan and Jordan were believers who lived their lives in God's image is something that gives Jason some peace, he said, adding that he carries his son Jordan's bible with him everywhere, and Evan's lives in his office.

"Evan and Jordan, their legacy was living a life that was energized by Jesus Christ and the teachings in his word," he said, pointing to the Bible, where notations in Jordan's handwriting dot the pages.

"Every page has some of his insight. On this page it says, 'Pride is ugly,'— and many asked what was the source of their kindness and it's because this was their faith and it was more than a noun, it was a verb for them. It had a transformational effect."

Jason said over the last year



Jason Caldwell with son Jordan's well-worn bible. HELEN PIKE / METRO



Evan Caldwell. HANDOUT

he's heard story after story from the twins' friends and peers. Some telling how Evan or Jordan was their first friend, others revealing how one or both had helped them in hard times.

Shortly after his death, Jason said he found a chair in Evan's closet, and learned a revealing story about his son.

“We know more about them than we ever would have known — and it's all good.”

Jason Caldwell

"He had this chair in his closet and literally took calls, and wanted the conversations to be so private, because he'd be talking to his friends about God, about problems they were going through in their homes and he'd be giving them advice. So many students have shared stories about this with us," he said, smiling. "We know more about



Jordan Caldwell. HANDOUT

them than we ever would have known, and it's all good."

Jason said while grief isn't something that will disappear, he and his family find comfort in their belief that life doesn't end with death, it begins in heaven.

"I'll see Evan and Jordan again, and we will live an eternal life together," he said.

SCHOOL BOARD More kids needed for Mandarin program

Parents are trying to recruit new students to enrol for a new middle-school Mandarin program in order to meet required numbers.

The group's spokesperson, Darlene Casten — whose kids are currently finishing sixth grade at Midnapore Elementary — said they've been working closely with the Calgary Board of Education.

The board said the program could be housed at Harold Panabaker School if they're able to bolster their numbers.

"The CBE is working with us to find a way to continue the Mandarin program in the south beyond Grade 6," she said.

If a south Calgary location is not established before next school year, students in Grade 7 from the south would have to bus 30 kilometres away to Colonel Irvine School to take Mandarin.

The CBE said that "to consider expansion of the program, a minimum of 40 students in Grade 5, 40 students in Grade 6 and 20 students in Grade 7 must be registered before March 31, 2017."

Students wishing to enter the Mandarin language program in later grades would have to take proficiency tests in both Mandarin and English.

The parent group has already handed out 400 recruitment posters around south Calgary and along with the CBE will be hosting an information session at Harold Panabaker School Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 6 to 7 p.m.

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PARKING

First snow route ban in three years

Anyone who regularly parks on a City of Calgary snow route — prepare to find somewhere else to put your car.

For the first time in three years, the city has declared a snow route parking ban.

Starting on Monday at 6 p.m., Priority 2 roads (often bus routes) are ordered to be free and clear of parked vehicles.

"The idea is to allow our plows to complete their operations," said Bill Biensch, maintenance manager for the City of Calgary Roads department.

The ban was called after Environment Canada predicted an additional 15 to 25 centimetres of snowfall by Tuesday.

Adrian Mrdeza with Calgary Parking Authority said there will be no warnings — if your vehicle isn't removed, it's subject to a ticket or tow.

"What this means is that if you live on a designated snow route, you must move your

vehicle for up to 72 hours — and that means 24 hours a day," Mrdeza said.

Biensch said milder winters are partly responsible for the lack of bans in recent years.

"This year we've had a few opportunities to call a ban, but they coincided with holidays," he said.

"We didn't think it was in Calgarians best interests to actually call those bans."

Some areas downtown are only included in the ban during the evening hours, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

"They're not covering the day when those businesses are up and running," Biensch said.

The ban does not affect handicapped parking stalls, he added.

Road crews are working to clear the streets 24 hours a day, seven days a week, according to Biensch.

A map of streets affected by the snow route parking ban is available at www.calgary.ca/snow. ELIZABETH CAMERON/FOR METRO



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Bill Biensch



A sign indicating all vehicles must be moved from the street when a Snow Route parking ban is issued — Calgary's first in three years starts on Monday at 6 p.m. ELIZABETH CAMERON/FOR METRO

People who welcome that cold, white stuff

WEATHER

February sees huge spike in demand for snow services

Elizabeth Cameron
For Metro | Calgary

This weekend's snow dump was a welcome sight for a local snow removal company.

Calgary's unpredictable winters can be tough for weather-dependent businesses like MowSnoPros — no snow means no customers.

After a mild January, the Calgary start-up was in high demand this weekend, according to founder and CEO Aidan Klingbeil.

"We haven't seen this many requests since New Year's, when we responded to about 90 calls in a weekend," Klingbeil said.

As of Sunday morning, his company had received more than 70 requests, and business isn't expected to slow down anytime soon.

"I think if this snow keeps going until tomorrow, we'll be at around 100 requests really quickly," Klingbeil said.

The company offers same-day snow removal by dispatching contractors through a central app.

Environment Canada issued a snowfall warning early Sunday, predicting up to 25 centimetres of snowfall before Tuesday in parts of southern Alberta — including Calgary.

"We knew another snowfall would come eventually,



It was a little slow in January, but it was definitely a nice break for the muscles.

Candace Hill

Candace Hill clears snow from a sidewalk in Calgary on Sunday. Hill works for MowSnoPros, a local app for Calgarians to hire a same-day snow removal contractor. ELIZABETH CAMERON/FOR METRO



We haven't seen this many requests since New Year's, when we responded to about 90 calls in a weekend. Aidan Klingbeil

you just never know when," Klingbeil said.

"When we do finally get the snow and see more requests coming in ... it's really good to see."

Candace Hill started working at MowSnoPros in October, when she's not busy being a full-time firefighter.

On a busy day, she can clear anywhere from seven to 15 snow-removal jobs, but said the winter has been quiet.

Hill only worked a couple of days last month for MowSnoPros, but chose to look on the bright side.

"It was a little slow in January, but it was definitely a nice

break for the muscles," Hill said.

After a snow-removal rush during Christmas, she bought a heavy-duty snow blower which has been getting a workout recently.

"It's definitely been worth it, I can do a lot more jobs a lot quicker," Hill said.

The largest driveway she has shovelled was a three-car sloped garage that widened at the bottom — it took her two hours.

"My arms were aching for days," Hill said.

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CINEMA

Film festival hosts Oscar-viewing shindig



Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

If you've somehow wrangled a seat at the actual Academy Awards, then go away, this article isn't for you. (Also, take me with you!)

But for the rest of us normies who are watching the Oscars from Calgary, the next best thing is the now annual Oscars Party hosted by the Calgary

International Film Festival.

On Feb. 26, at The Palace Theatre, the red carpet rolls out for a huge live viewing party.

"It's a ton of fun to watch the Oscars in a room full of other people," said Stephen Schroeder, CIFF executive director, who also helped launch last year's party. "The room looked beautiful, it's lovely to socialize with other film lovers during the commercial breaks and it's really de-

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signed as a spectator event. So, it's totally different watching with a couple hundred other people, as opposed to your living room."

Attendees are encouraged to go all out in dress, and enjoy

champagne, and waves of food, throughout the show.

It's a toss up which way the awards will go, but Schroeder is sure this will be the most political Academy Awards in recent history.

"The Oscars usually try not to be political, and I'm not saying the Oscars producers themselves will go political, but I think we already got foreshadowing of this with Meryl Streep's Golden Globes speech," he explained.



Dr. Jenni Sidey enjoys a few moments of microgravity while on a jet that was flying parabolas for an experiment she was conducting. The Calgary native is in the running to be one of Canada's next astronauts. CONTRIBUTED

Calgarians with eyes on the stars

SCIENCE

Duo among 72 Canadians in the running to be astronauts



Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

Two Calgarians are still in the running for an out-of-this-world position.

The Canadian Space Agency has released its latest shortlist of the 72 people competing for two astronaut positions, and Dr. Jenni Sidey is among them.

The former Calgarian is currently working at Cambridge University, where her studies focus on combustion.

In other words — she could have some real insights on the topic of rockets.

"I'm used to working on meticulous projects in dangerous environments, sometimes even in microgravity," she said in an email to Metro. "My background in this field will help me run experiments to learn more about how things behave in places quite literally out of this world."

Sidey said she's always been interested in becoming an astronaut.

"It gives you the opportunity to explore things unknown, stay involved in cutting edge science, and reach a lot of people. When the opportunity came up, I couldn't imagine looking away."

She said being on the shortlist feels great and she's looking forward to meeting some of the other candidates as the process continues.

The other Calgary candidate is Jameel Janjua, who is on loan to the U.S. air force and stationed in California testing the F-16 fighter jet.

"I would like to be able to reach out to Canadians and help inspire their interest in human exploration and research," read Janjua's profile online. "I firmly believe in space exploration and what it means for humanity."

The Canadian Space Agency said Canada's next astronauts must have an academic background in science or technology, excellent health and outstanding qualities and skills. The candidates

must also be Canadian residents or Canadian citizens living abroad.

Those qualified for the first selection round will take part in a rigorous selection process lasting almost a year that involves several interviews, written exams and a range of physical and mental fitness tests. WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

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If these walls could talk ...

KING EDDY

Stories etched into bricks of redeveloped hotel site



Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

Run your hand against the west wall of the new King Eddy and you'll feel brick after brick of lovingly engraved messages; look long enough and you may stumble across "First Date, Jan. 1990, Colleen and Dave."

Each brick along that wall was saved during the rebuilding process, restored to its original colour from 1905 and engraved with a special message or memory from someone who valued the old King Eddy.

As you can probably guess, Colleen Maitland first met her husband Dave at the King Eddy, in Jan. 1990. It was a blind date, and truth be told, she really wasn't excited about it.

"Being extremely shy, I tried every excuse not to go," she



Colleen Maitland bought a brick to surprise her husband. They met each other at the King Eddy in 1990. COURTESY NMC

remembered. "And then, that blind date turned out to be the best day of my life."

During the date, she recalls still being very reserved and not communicating much with her future husband. Of course, a few dates passed, and she started

to think, he's a really nice guy. Almost 27 years later, they've had two daughters and remain madly in love.

The bricks

The King Eddy, a classic Calgary jazz bar, was restored and re-

opened as part of the National Music Centre, which was built above and around the location. The NMC launched a campaign to allow Calgarians to contribute to the NMC's history, expecting that about 500 people would buy a brick.

Currently, they're approaching 1,200 bricks bought, and running out of space.

Maitland bought her brick very soon after the announcement, in Oct. 2015. She had to keep it a secret from her husband for 11 months until the wall was

unveiled.

"He was totally shocked. His jaw dropped, he looked at me, and said, 'You brat,'" she laughed.

Although the Eddy meant a lot to both of them, Maitland admitted it was a pretty scuzzy bar in the '90s.

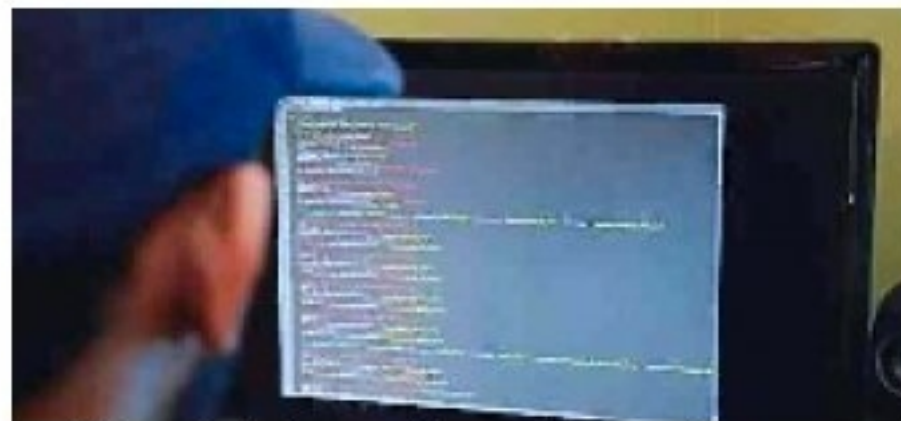
"Of course, it was dark. But once the music started playing, you forgot where you were. The music took you away," she said.

According to NMC director of development Jeni Piepgrass, many of the bricks were bought to remember old friends, and great musical acts.

"I think one of the most common stories were around the transformational music experiences people had at the King Eddy," she said. "They were looking for new adventures in music and a feeling of community, and the King Eddy supplied that for them."

Last Chance

Unfortunately, the brick buying program is coming to an end. There just isn't enough space on the wall, so Calgarians only have until Feb. 14 to buy a brick from www.nmc.ca. After that, the project is done.



No skills required, the event is for newbies to coding. METRO FILE

TECHNOLOGY

Developers to give free coding lessons

Lighthouse Labs is working to improve digital literacy by offering a one-day HTML lesson to 150 Calgarians, entirely free.

On March 25, two instructors and an army of volunteer mentors will teach a huge crowd the basics of HTML and CSS, which are viewed as the building blocks of coding. Not to worry if these acronyms seem a little foreign; essentially they will be teaching participants how to build a website.

"They get to build a very basic profile page," said Amy Mansell, manager of events. "It can be customized to be a resume, a page for a company, it's really up to them. They can put their own spin on it, and that way people get the most out of their day."

Bring your own laptop and

lunch will be served at your table, where attendees are encouraged to chat with each other and generally have a good time. It's intense, but it's also meant to be fun and accessible. And it's open to anyone, regardless of prior knowledge.

"The reason we do this event, HTML and CSS are really the starting event of all coding, and we believe everyone should at least have the chance to try and see if it's for them," Mansell said.

She added it can be a start to a career in the tech world, or just give you the basic skills to make a nice looking website.

Register through www.thehtml500.com, and 150 names will be chosen through a lottery system.

AARON CHATHA/METRO

CITY HALL

It's all about pot this time



Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

Aside from a few in camera items, there's only one thing on the public agenda for Monday's council meeting: pot.

Councillors will get a seminar-style briefing from a number of experts on pending cannabis legalization.

Coun. Ward Sutherland said the presenters will have knowledge of how legalization has rolled out in certain American states.

He said it will help the council determine proper bylaws once legalization is implemented by the federal government.

"The federal government hasn't actually defined what the rules are going to be," he said.

"I'm assuming it will be like alcohol was, where the provinces could provide age and distribution systems."

Depending on how rules are set out, Council will have to set bylaws around where dispensaries will be allowed to set up, and where people will be able to consume it.

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Travel ban prompts law students' research-a-thon

REFUGEES

Schools look for ways to challenge safe country pact



Alex Quon
For Metro | Halifax

If you think refugees are getting the short end of the stick in the United States, you're not the only one.

As a response to the travel bans recently imposed under U.S. President Donald Trump, law students from all 22 of Canada's accredited law schools joined together on Saturday to gather information that could be used to challenge the Safe Third Country Agreement.

It's a degree of co-operation and unity that rarely happens among law schools in Canada, students from Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law in Halifax said.

Law students from McGill started the "research-a-thon" initiative, reaching out to other law schools across the country on Feb. 1.

"There are different legal questions for each school to look at," said Barton Soroka, president of the Dalhousie Law Students' Society, who asked the question Dalhousie was assigned be kept confidential.



Barton Soroka, president of the Dalhousie Law Students' Society, helped organize the Halifax portion of a "research-a-thon" between 22 Canadian law schools this weekend. ALEX QUON/FOR METRO

"We'll then hand (the research) into the people at McGill, who will then pass it on to whoever ends up needing it for their legal actions going forward."

The Safe Third Country Agreement between the United States and Canada requires that an asylum seeker must request refugee protection in the first safe country they arrive in.

"It all turns on our systems



There is no doubt in my mind that the work we're doing now will go on to help as lawyers litigate this issue.

Barton Soroka

being equivalent and having no reason to believe otherwise," said Constance Macintosh, an associate professor of law who was assisting students with their research.

Macintosh says the recent executive order by Donald Trump that temporarily banned travel from several countries in the Middle East and suspended the U.S. refugee program puts that equal

+ LAWYERS ACT

A network of Canadian lawyers are volunteering at airports across the country, including Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver, to help people who could be affected by the ban.

status into question.

Thiago Buchert, a Dalhousie law student who was born in the United States, says the agreement should have never been signed in the first place.

"The problem is that the U.S. immigration system does things that we would never accept in Canada and that was before what Donald Trump did," he said referring to the executive order, which was temporarily suspended by a federal judge on Friday.

Students at Dalhousie worked throughout the day on shifts, with 15 being there at any one time. Many of the students worked on their laptops with Soroka mentioning that a digital world has made this kind of group work possible.

Many of the students that Metro spoke with called the research-a-thon a good start to what might be a long presidential term.

"We'll keep fighting for four or eight years or however long it takes; this was just one step in it," Buchert said. "There are going to be many, many more."

Canada digest

Military phases out relief effort in New Brunswick

The military is phasing out its presence in New Brunswick as power steadily returns to the storm-ravaged Acadian peninsula.

The Canadian Armed Forces said in a statement Sunday that conditions in parts of the province have improved to point where military support is no longer necessary.

Ambrose vacationed on friend's yacht during Trudeau scandal

The Conservatives confirm their interim leader took a Caribbean vacation on a billionaire's yacht around the time members of her caucus were criticizing Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for vacationing on a private island owned by the Aga Khan.

A spokesman for Rona Ambrose verified an iPolitics report she and her partner J.P. Veitch were aboard the yacht of energy mogul Murray Edwards last month.

Anticipated disabilities act to focus on employment

The minister tasked with crafting laws to make Canada more accessible to people with disabilities says employment will be a key focus of her efforts.

Carla Qualtrough, minister of sport and persons with disabilities, says removing accessibility barriers will be crucial to tackling long-standing low jobless rates among the disabled.

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'No to violence' and 'no to hate'

MOSQUE ATTACK

March held in Quebec City to remember the victims

One week after six of their own were gunned down in a deadly attack, worshippers from a Quebec City mosque led hundreds of residents on a march to promote unity and tolerance on Sunday.

After a six-kilometre walk under snowy skies, mosque president Mohamed Yanguie read a message he said was written by the family of the victims.

"My brothers and sisters, you are our family," it began. "Thank you to our community who came from Montreal, from Sherbrooke, from Ottawa in Ontario and elsewhere."

The message went on to thank Quebec City officials and first responders as well as Quebecers and Canadians for their sympathy and support in the week



Hundreds of Quebec City residents marched on Sunday, a week after the mosque shooting. **JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

since the massacre.

The march began at Laval University, where one of the victims taught, and made its way down one of the city's main streets to Quebec's legislature.

The crowd grew as the march progressed, as people from the sidewalks linked arms with the marchers and joined in chanting slogans such as "All Canadians!

All Quebecers!" and "No to violence, no to hate."

Ali Dahhan, a former diplomat, said he was marching in memory of his friend Azzedine Soufiane, who was among the six men gunned down during evening prayers the week before.

"He was so kind and he was interesting, everything that was peace and love," **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Halifax student compiles @Trump_Regrets

A Nova Scotia university student who has been collecting tweets of disillusioned Donald Trump voters has attracted quite a celebrity following, including billionaires, Hollywood personalities and sworn Trump-nemesis Rosie O'Donnell.

Reality show investors Mark Cuban and Chris Sacca, actress Olivia Wilde and Chaz Bono are

also amongst 193,000 Twitter users following @Trump_Regrets.

Erica Baguma, a 23-year-old social anthropology student at University of King's College in Halifax, curates the account in between classes. The Twitter feed features posts from Americans



Erica Baguma
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who say they cast their ballots for Trump but now feel "ashamed," "embarrassed" and "disappointed" with the new president, some calling their vote "the biggest regret" of their life.

The idea came to Baguma while scrolling

through social media to see how Trump supporters were reacting to the president-elect's reversal on his campaign promise to appoint a special prosecutor to look into Democratic rival Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server. "I was shocked to see there were so many people feeling betrayed by him," Baguma said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

MEMORIAL

Friends remember Toronto filmmaker who died on dive

A Toronto filmmaker who was found dead days after he went missing while diving off the coast of Florida is being remembered by his sister as a community-builder who brought about global change.

Rob Stewart's body was found in the Florida Keys Friday, 90 metres from where he disappeared during a dive on earlier in the week. His remains were found after an extensive search, for which nearly \$200,000 was raised.

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Travellers land as rules lifted

IMMIGRATION

Visa and green card holders from affected countries arrive

Travellers from the seven predominantly Muslim countries targeted by U.S. President Donald Trump enjoyed tearful reunions with loved ones in the U.S. on Sunday after a federal judge swept the ban aside.

Airlines around the world allowed people to board flights as usual to the United States. One lawyer waiting at New York's Kennedy Airport said visa and green-card holders from Iraq and Iran were encountering no problems as they arrived.

"It's business as usual," said Camille Mackler, of the New York Immigration Coalition.

Fariba Tajrostami, a 32-year-old painter from Iran, came through the gate at Kennedy with a huge smile and tears in her eyes as her brothers greeted her with joyful hugs.

"I'm very happy. I haven't seen my brothers for nine years," she said.

Tajrostami had tried to fly to the U.S. from Turkey over a week ago but was turned away.

"I was crying and was so disappointed," she said. "Everything I had in mind, what I was going to do, I was so disappointed about everything. I thought it was all over."

Tajrostami said she hopes to study art in the U.S. and plans to join her husband in Dallas soon. He moved from Iran six months ago, has a green card and is working at a car dealer-



It's business as usual.

Camille Mackler

ship.

Similar scenes played out across the U.S. two days after a judge in Washington state suspended the president's travel ban and just hours after a federal appeals court denied the Trump administration's request to set aside the ruling. The U.S. cancelled the visas of up to 60,000 foreigners in the week after the ban on travel from Syria, Iraq, Iran, Sudan, Somalia,

Libya and Yemen took effect, according to the State Department. Trump also suspended nearly all refugee admissions for 120 days and barred Syrian refugees indefinitely.

Mahsa Azabadi, 29, an Iranian-American who lives in Denver, was forced to put her wedding plans on hold after her fiancé, Sorena Behzadfar, was turned away when he tried to board a plane to travel from Iran to the U.S. on Jan. 28.

Over the weekend, though, Behzadfar was cleared for travel and was expected to arrive at Boston's Logan Airport on Sunday afternoon.

"It's been a really tough week to figure out what will happen to us," said Azabadi, who has lived in the U.S. for 11 years and is now a U.S. citizen.

The couple are hoping to keep their wedding date of May 12.

"Seeing the support from the lawyers and different people trying to help, it was really nice," she said. "We want to be the best and do the best for the people and for this country. We would love to have the opportunity."

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Mohamed Iye holds his daughter Nimo, 4, as he was reunited with wife Saido Ahmed Abdille and their other daughter Nafiso, 2, at Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport after they arrived from Amsterdam on Sunday. The Somali-American family was reunited after U.S. President Donald Trump's travel ban came under a legal challenge. JERRY HOLT/STAR TRIBUNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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U.S. President Donald Trump lashed out against U.S. District Judge James Robart on Sunday for putting the ban on hold. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS; AFP/UNITED STATES COURTS

White House expects courts to reinstate ban

Rebuffed in its bid for a quick reversal, the White House said Sunday it expected the courts to reaffirm U.S. President Donald Trump's executive power and reinstate a ban on refugees and travellers from seven predominantly Muslim countries from entering the United States.

The case promised to extend into Monday at least, when fresh legal filings were due, and observers had no doubt the Supreme Court ultimately will have a say.

Members of Trump's Republican Party scolded him for Twitter attacks on U.S. District Court Judge James Robart, appointed by president George W. Bush, and accused Trump of stepping over the line that separates the executive from the judiciary. To Trump, Robart is a "so-called judge" whose

"ridiculous" ruling "will be overturned."

Trump renewed his Twitter attacks against Robart on Sunday. "Just cannot believe a judge would put our country in such peril. If something happens blame him and court system. People pouring in. Bad!" He followed with another tweet saying he had instructed the Homeland Security Department to check people coming into the country but that "the courts are making the job very difficult!"

In his ruling, Robart said it was not the court's job to "create policy or judge the wisdom of any particular policy promoted by the other two branches," but to make sure that an action taken by the government "comports with our country's laws."

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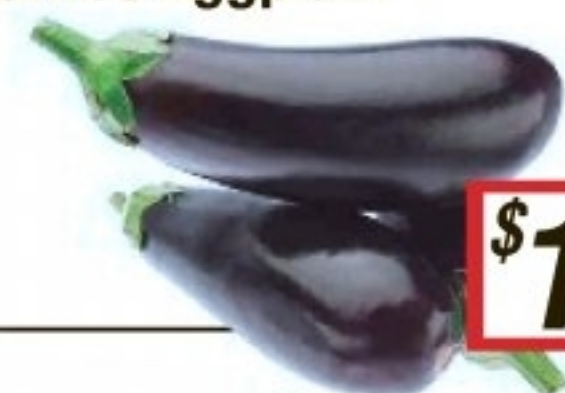
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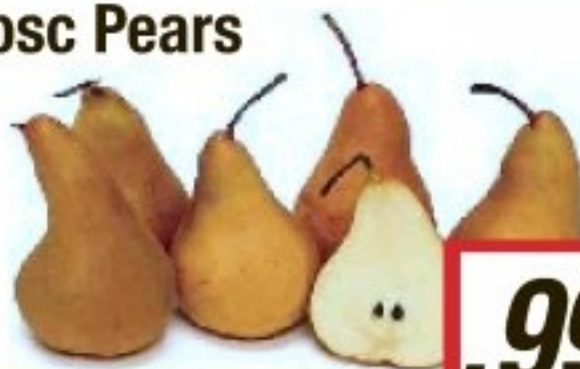
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French presidential candidate Marine Le Pen laid out her nationalist agenda for France, which includes leaving the EU, in a speech Sunday. MICHEL EULER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Far-right ups the fear

FRANCE

Marine Le Pen calls election 'choice of civilization'

French far-right candidate Marine Le Pen blasted the "two totalitarianisms" of globalization and Islamic fundamentalism Sunday in a speech formally launching her presidential campaign that hit all the right chords for her National Front party followers.

Looking to translate her high early poll numbers into votes, Le Pen evoked a frightening image of France's future during her much-anticipated speech. The country, enslaved to the European Union and unrecognizable as French, risks losing its identity if the political status quo endures, she said.

"We are at a crossroad ... This election is a choice of civilization," she said, asking whether her three children and other

young citizens would have the rights and cultural signposts of the current generation. "Will they even speak our French language?"

She issued a call for French voters on the left and right to join her, saying "You have a place at our side."

The speech recalled the thundering and previously unpalatable pronouncements of her father, Jean-Marie Le Pen, the National Front's hard-liner founder. Marine Le Pen banished him from the party in an effort to clean up its image.

But her remarks made clear the elder Le Pen's anti-immigration message, targeting Muslims, remains a selling point in party ranks.

"We do not want to live under the rule or threat of Islamic fundamentalism. They are looking to impose on us gender discrimination in public places, full body veils or not, prayer rooms in the workplace, prayers in the streets, huge mosques ... or the submission of women," she said.

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NUCLEAR DEAL

Iran says shipment will boost its supply of uranium

Iran's nuclear chief says it will have 60 per cent more stockpiled uranium than it did prior to the landmark 2015 agreement with world powers after a shipment expected later this week.

Ali Akbar Salehi was quoted by the semi-official Fars

news agency on Sunday as saying that Iran will receive a final batch of 149 tons of natural uranium by Tuesday, in addition to 210 tons already delivered since early 2016.

Under the nuclear accord, Iran's import of uranium is supervised by the International Atomic Energy Agency. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TURKEY

Police detain over 440 Daesh suspects

Turkey's anti-terrorism police have detained over 440 people for alleged links to Daesh, also known as ISIS or ISIL, the state-run news agency reported Sunday.

The Anadolu Agency said 60 suspects, the vast majority of them foreigners, were taken into custody early Sunday in the capital, Ankara.

It said a total of 445 people were detained in simultaneous pre-dawn police operations that spanned several cities, including

Istanbul and Gaziantep, near the border with Syria.

The largest operation was in the southeast province of Sanliurfa, where police took into custody more than 100 suspects from multiple addresses and found materials relating to Daesh militants.

Security forces also apprehended nine suspects who were allegedly preparing an attack in the northwestern city of Izmir.

Anadolu did not give the nationalities of all those detained

but there were 10 minors among the foreigners detained in Istanbul and the northwestern province of Kocaeli.

Turkey, which last year endured a failed coup attempt and dozens of bloody attacks linked to Daesh or Kurdish militants, has been stepping up its anti-terrorism efforts.

Daesh claimed responsibility for a New Year's Eve mass shooting at an Istanbul nightclub that killed 39 people. It claims to have multiple cells in Turkey.

Turkey is a member of the NATO alliance and the U.S.-led coalition against Daesh. It shares borders with Syria and Iraq, two war-torn nations at the heart of the fight against Daesh militants.

Turkish forces have been deployed in Syria since August with the aim of clearing a border patch of Daesh militants and Syrian Kurdish fighters that Ankara considers related to its own Kurdish insurgency.

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Suspect in Louvre attack stays silent

FRANCE

Family of suspect says he didn't have 'political views'

An Egyptian man suspected of charging soldiers at Paris' Louvre museum with a machete was questioned by French investigators Sunday for the first time since the attack.

The Paris prosecutor's office said the suspect, who allegedly shouted "Allahu akbar!" while rushing toward the soldiers and was shot four times after slightly injuring one, remained silent during the interview and will remain in custody.

The Louvre was closed immediately following the Friday attack but reopened for the weekend.

French authorities so far have not named the suspect but confirmed they thought he was Egyptian. They are being more cautious than their Egyptian counterparts, who identified the attacker as 28-year-old Abdullah Reda Refaie al-Hamahmy.

Hamahmy's father spoke out Saturday to say that his son is not a terrorist, but a family man who led a normal life with his wife and infant son. Reda Refaie al-Hamahmy said late Saturday that he trusts



A French soldier patrols the courtyard of the Louvre on Saturday. KAMIL ZIHNI OGLU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the French judiciary to find out the truth behind his son's alleged involvement.

"He is a very respectable man who never had a problem with anybody, he never had any sort of political views," the father said at the family home in the Nile Delta city of Mansoura.

"His main concern in his life was his work in the United Arab Emirates," he said, adding that his son had gone to France on a "work assignment."

Abdullah has lived in Dubai for the past five years, employed by what his father said was a law firm.

Ibrahim Youssry, a close friend of Abdullah al-Hamahmy, said his behaviour on the day of the attack did not betray any intention to commit an act of violence.

"Before the attack, he commented on one of our friends' pictures on Instagram and liked some (other) pictures. He also called his father and asked him what to bring for

him from France. All this contradicts the French story," said Youssry.

Two Egyptian officials said Sunday that local security agencies were continuing to gather information on Abdullah al-Hamahmy to help establish if he was a member of any militant groups or had been radicalized.

"His tweets show a radicalized person. He supports the Daesh and other extremists in Syria," said the official.

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ROMANIA

Law repealed after massive protests

The largest anti-government crowds since the violent 1989 revolution that toppled dictator Nicolae Ceausescu succeeded Sunday in pressuring Romania's new government to repeal a hastily adopted decree that would have eased penalties for official corruption.

The law, opposed by the influential Romanian Orthodox Church, would have weakened the country's emerging anti-corruption effort, which has begun to make progress against a ruling culture accustomed to acting with impunity.

The government backed down Sunday following six days of street protests but plans to introduce another version of the law in Parliament, where it would be debated and possibly passed.

The late-night introduction last week of an emergency ordinance to turn a blind eye toward abuse in office by officials if the amount involved was less than about \$48,500 provoked a lightning response

from Romania's civil society.

Nightly throngs in Bucharest and other major cities pit angry citizens who believe a modern, pro-European Romania must not condone corruption in high places against a moneyed elite that stands to benefit, if the law eventually passes.

"We want all people to be equal before the law, and no

privileges for the people in Parliament," said retired engineer Profira Popo, protesting in crowded Victory Square. "This govern-

ment is organized from the high level to the low like a mafia."

Opponents see it as legitimizing criminal activity — if it's done by people with influence.

"The law protects a layer of ex-Communist politicians who kept stealing for years," said software engineer Dorin Popa. "The rule of law is kind of working, so the only thing they can do is change the law."

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They think the Romanian people are fools.

Dorin Popa

AFGHANISTAN

Avalanches kill at least 54

Avalanches in Afghanistan have killed at least 54 people in the last three days, officials said Sunday.

Omer Mohammadi, spokesperson for the Afghan state minister for disaster management and humani-

tarian affairs, said that more than 50 others have been injured in different parts of the country, updating an earlier toll.

He said more than 150 homes have been destroyed by the avalanches.

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THE QUESTION

At what point does the responsibility of visiting parents no longer fall solely on the child?

Dear Ellen,

After living on the East Coast for a number of years, I moved back to Toronto, a few hours from my parents' home, and have been able to visit more often on holidays and birthdays. I don't own a car, so I need to rent one and take a day off work to make the trip. For the first few years I was happy to do it, but as I've taken on more responsibility at work and gotten involved in the community, it's more difficult to find the time or energy. My parents, meanwhile, haven't visited me since I moved back, even though they're retired and have visited family near me, and know they're welcome. This past Christmas, I didn't go home, and explained why, but they're still complaining about it. Ellen, at what point does the responsibility of visiting no longer fall solely on the child? At what point does it become the responsibility of the parents and the child to both make an effort?

Calvin, Toronto

Dear Calvin,

Your logic is infallible vis-à-vis asking for a fair division of labour when it comes to reciprocal family visits.

Unfortunately, the rules of neither logic nor fairness apply to parent-child relationships. You and your folks could argue till the cows come home about whether you should come

The only relevant question is what kind of relationship you want with them going forward.

home, too. But until scientists feel it's safe to stop irrefutably proving climate change, and start working on an algorithm for "number of diapers changed back in the day" versus "filial time owing now," the people who raised you are going to have the moral high ground in this and virtually every other point of contention.

In short, unless or until you have a family of your own to claim you on family holidays, I suspect your parents will persist in the crazy notion that, since they raised you, with all the attendant joys and sorrows that entailed, the least you

can is drag your sorry, ungrateful a— home on major holidays.

So let go of the argument. It's not a matter of who's right, or whose responsibility it is to make the trip. The only relevant question is what kind of relationship you want with them going forward.

If you feel OK about your decision to skip holidays at their home, relax and let them gripe. You've explained your position and whether they accept or understand it or not, at least you have respectfully made the terms clear.

And if you feel guilty or

angry to a degree that is interfering with your own enjoyment of staying put, because you know they are terribly hurt or upset by your absence, then you might want to go home for your own sake, and sanity.

What you must not do, under any circumstances, is drag your sorry a— home in a welter of grudging resentment. Poisoning the atmosphere with passive-aggressive misery will ruin it for everyone, which is very bad manners indeed.

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VICKY MOCHAMA

We need to deepen our understanding of the lives of black Muslims

In the aftermath of the attack on the Centre Culturel Islamique Québec, we must understand how racism overlaps with religious intolerance. All six of the murdered men in Quebec came from North Africa, yet the popular imagining of Muslims doesn't often include African and black Muslims. It also often doesn't include Asian and white Muslims. (In the last decade and a half especially, this exclusion of other races within Islam has created a dangerous stereotype.)

While I believe the national commitment to assisting refugees is entirely worthy, I can't help but notice that the images and stories we often see of the global refugee crisis is of Syrian refugees being assisted by Canadians. Meanwhile, the images of refugees in camps and on boats include a vast number of black refugees.

In fact, according to the Canadian Border Services agency, the number of overland border crossings made by asylum seekers has gone up from 4,407 in 2015 to 7,022 in 2016. At the Emerson crossing in Manitoba, a majority are originally from Somalia — one of the seven countries on President Donald Trump's executive order. The order only further puts Somali and black Muslims in danger.

The outpouring of affection and attention towards the nation's Muslims will be matched by Islamophobic attacks. It's an incredibly unfair burden — to be grieving, yet on the defence. For black Muslims, this burden has been

borne for a long time.

Alleviating the burden is what inspired Lali Mohamed, a non-profit professional, to set up an evening for black Muslims to gather this past Saturday in Toronto. "Muslims don't ever get a space to just grieve," he says, "Whenever our lives are taken, we have to prepare for Islamophobia."

For black Muslims, especially, he says it's an ongoing condition. The first time he set up a similar event was in response to the death of Abdirahman Abdi, a Somali man, after a confrontation with Ottawa police.

For Mohamed and many others in Canada, Islamophobia often intersects with anti-black racism. Says Mohamed, "Black Muslims are constantly in mourning — grieving for the loss of life for our community members or we are mourning and grieving the way this country has relegated us to the margins."

Flattening complex groups with their own histories into a singular image is one of the ways that race is constructed. To be black and Muslim then is to be a member of two groups at the margins. It is also to find your community rendered invisible when it most needs to be seen.

While community advocates like Mohamed create safe spaces for their own to mourn and commune, it is essential that we deepen our understanding of the lives of black Muslims.

Refugees Welcome must not end up meaning: Well, Not Those Refugees.

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Lady Gaga carries Super Bowl halftime on her own but avoids political statement



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Lady Gaga dropped from the top of Houston's NRG Stadium to open her halftime show and dropped the mic at the end, offering a program that delivered high-energy hits and an inclusive theme.

With the nation on edge politically, the NFL had little taste for a show that would ruffle feathers, as Beyoncé did in some

circles last year with the Black Power messaging of "Formation." Gaga was patriotic from the start, opening with snippets of "God Bless America" and "This Land is Your Land" with red and blue lights twinkling above her, before guide wires delivered her to the stage below.

Gaga included her hit "Born This Way," which became a gay

rights anthem, but that fit into a theme of accepting differences that was a thread through much of the game's commercial messaging. Unlike some predecessors, who often brought in several guest stars to bolster their acts, Gaga handled it herself and was praised for it on social media.

Meanwhile, one Super Bowl

commercial did generate controversy online: Budweiser's ad featuring the story of its immigrant co-founder grabbed attention Sunday, with some calling for a boycott on the beer brand for being "political."

Many others were quick to defend the ad and poke fun at the absurdity of the #boycott-budweiser attempt.

The ad chronicles the story of Adolphus Busch's journey in the 1850s from Germany to the U.S., where locals tell him he should "go back home" and that he doesn't "look like you're from around here." The 60-second spot was pre-released last week, just days after President Trump's order temporarily banning refugees and nearly all citizens from

seven Muslim-majority countries.

Still, Budweiser vice-president Richard Marques acknowledged it would be "foolish" to think the current political environment isn't fuelling attention for the ad. Marques added that Budweiser as a beer brand is inherently bipartisan.

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Some are better off un-dead

THE SHOW: *The Santa Clarita Diet*, Season 1, Episode 5 (Netflix)

THE MOMENT: The selfishness question

"You seem a little manic, honey," Sheila (Drew Barrymore) says to her husband Joel (Timothy Olyphant), who's typing away on a laptop.

They're sprightly real estate agents in the bedroom community of Santa Clarita, CA. Sheila is especially sprightly

because a recent virus turned her into a powerful zombie.

"Well, I feel really manic," Joel replies. "There could be a cure. Don't you want to be cured?"

"Of course," Sheila says. "Although I do like the way I feel. I have endless energy, I get so much done."

"You eat people," he says.

"I know," she says. "But I'm so much more confident now. Our sex is incredible,

and I can parallel park in one move."

"But you do want to be cured, right?" he repeats.

"Totally," she says. "Mostly."

All zombie stories are parables about consumption. The metaphor in this one is pretty good: People who are consumed with themselves can excuse all manner of selfishness as long as it makes them "better."

The seesaw bounce here from cutesy to gross-out is a bit obvious for me, but Barrymore and Olyphant are a charming comic team. I'll stick around for the next five half-hours to see where we land.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.



Drew Barrymore and Tim Olyphant are a charming comic team in *Santa Clarita Diet*. CONTRIBUTED



Gail Vaz-Oxlade describes an RRSP as placing a ball (your money) into a box (the type of investment you select) and sliding it under an umbrella to protect it. iStock

Beware of RRSP season myths

ADVICE

First thing to remember? An RRSP is not an investment

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada



Each year when RRSP season rolls around we are inundated with articles and advertising: why you should have one and how best to use them to save for the future.

And yet there are some myths that still manage to hold ground. Perhaps the biggest myth of all is that an RRSP is an investment.

I ask, "So what did you invest in this year?"

They say, "An RRSP."

I smile, "It's great that you put your money into an RRSP, but what investment did you choose?"

They, with quizzical looks on their faces, "What do you mean, I bought an RRSP. That's what I invested in."

Okay, here we go again: An RRSP is NOT an investment. It's a plan registration. Putting the RRSP plan number on the paperwork signals the Tax Man to keep his sticky paws off your money, at least until you decide to pull it out again.

Imagine that you have a ball, a box and an umbrella. The ball is your money. The box is the investment you're putting your money in. It could be a savings account. It could be a GIC. It could be a mutual fund, or individual stock or bond.

Okay, you've put the ball in the box. Now slide the box under the umbrella. There ya go — you've just put the money into an RRSP.

The problem for most people is that they rush to contribute to an RRSP before they've decided how they'll invest their money. So they put the ball under the umbrella first. Then later, they choose the box that best fits their ball.

What's important to remember is that until you choose a box, no money has been invested. While the money is under the umbrella, it's registered, but until you put that

ball in a box, it's just sitting there earning not a red cent in return. You've saved it. But now you have to put those savings to work.

If you think that you have to be over the age of 18 to contribute to an RRSP, you've fallen prey to the second very popular myth. This misunderstanding comes about because TFSAs have an age restriction: You have to be 18 to put money in a TFSA.

But RRSPs do not have the same age restriction. Anyone in Canada who has earned income and has filed a tax return, regardless of age, has RRSP contribution room. That includes kids with a paper-route, those that baby-sit, and children who have promising modelling or television careers.

Even if there's little point in a kid claiming the RRSP deduction because the child owes little or no tax, the benefits of contributing to an RRSP makes the exercise worthwhile.

First there's the magic of compounding return. Second, since their RRSP tax deduction can be carried forward indefinitely, when she does start working full time, she'll have deductions she can use to offset the tax on her income.

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For more money advice, visit Gail's website at gailvazoxlade.com



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The importance of a really good map

WHY I LIKE MY JOB

Mark Richardson, geomatics analyst specializing in cartography, Environment Canada, Ottawa.

When I was in high school, through a co-op program, I worked with some geologist who were studying meteorite impacts. I got early taste for using survey tools and seeing technology used to create 3D maps. It sparked an interest in me.

I went to Carleton University and specialized in geographic information services. I learned how to use the tools like GPS, understanding geographic concept — everything you'd learn in a geography degree. I also learned topographic principles and principles of displaying spatial information in meaningful ways — everything you need to know to know how to make a map.

I currently work with the wildlife service of Environment and Climate Change Canada. My job is to make it easy for policy makers to understand how what they're doing might affect the geography and local wildlife. For example, I might map where caribou migration intersects with proposed pipelines or prepare information for documents, such as mapping out protected areas or species that are in recovery zones.

I also have a night job where I create maps for board and role-playing games, and maps that would appear in novels and books. I really do love the challenge of trying to explain something complicated in a way that's visual and cohesive, which people may otherwise not understand. The best part of my jobs is getting exposed to interesting information and, of course, making maps.



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HOW TO START

At one time you could learn cartography through associations and on-the-job training, but most positions today require some form of post-secondary education. There are two streams people could pursue: Universities don't often have specific cartography and mapping training, but offer broader degrees in geography, geology and engineering. Students can then choose to focus in cartography. Colleges also offer specialized programs, typically with more hands-on training. Both streams explore photography, basic concepts of map-making, image rendering, and surveying, as well as mathematics and computer sciences (there's a fair bit of programming involved in some cartography jobs).

WHERE YOU CAN GO

Cartography jobs are common in big cities, but since all levels of government use mappers, there are jobs across the country. There are also plenty of opportunities in the private sector: With such a high premium on geo-tracking (mapping how things move about) right now, it's not uncommon to see positions with research marketing firms and tech companies. Resource-based companies, like mining or oil manufacturers, also regularly hire cartographers to help plan their operations. Finally research often makes use of mapping, so universities will often employ map-makers.

GIFTS

Tips and some tricks for buying jewelry for Valentine's Day

Shopping for jewelry for a loved one ahead of Valentine's Day can be stressful. But learning some tricks should help anyone have an easier time finding the perfect gift. That means understanding a partner's tastes, shopping at reputable jewelry stores and learning what the wording means in terms of how gemstones are graded.

And there's plenty of opportunity to haggle for the best price.

Above all, start researching with time to spare, figure out how much you want to spend,

and shop to take advantage of post-holiday sales or limited-time Valentine's Day deals:

1. Know your loved one's taste

Look at what your partner is wearing and what's in the jewelry box. If your special someone likes small earrings, don't get big hoops. Among the trends this year: updated classics like hoop earrings with diamond chips, or layering rings or bracelets. If you plan to buy diamonds, see if there's a way — subtly! — to find out if your partner would rather sacrifice

size over quality or vice versa.

2. Learn the lingo

Check out sites like Jewelers of America and online retail sites like Blue Nile for help understanding key terms like what clarity means when you are talking about diamonds, or want to know more about how gemstones are graded. Bluenile.com offers tools to compare prices from 150,000 independently graded diamonds.

3. Fight fraud

First, be cautious about a

store always offering discounts of more than 50 per cent. Consumers may find the discount price is actually the average retail price elsewhere, says the Jewelers of America. Buy from a trusted retailer. Ask friends for recommendations, or go to websites like the American Gem Society, which lets you search for reputable jewelry stores in Canada by province.

As for diamonds, consumers should insist a stone be accompanied by an independent grading report from a respected lab like the Gemological Institute

of America, says Josh Holland, Blue Nile's director of brand experience.

Also, check out the return policy and find out whether you'd get your money back or would have to exchange an item for credit. And haggle — it's a common practice in the jewelry business, Glaser says.

4. Consider synthetic

If you want something sparkly but want to avoid gems from conflict zones, synthetic or man-made diamonds are about 20 per cent to 40 per cent less

expensive, according to DealNews. Produced in a laboratory, they are chemically the same as mined diamonds, as opposed to simulated diamonds, which are usually cubic zirconia or moissanite. Pure Grown Diamonds, the world's largest distributor of them, has a directory on its website of stores by area code that offer lab-grown diamonds. While a gemologist wouldn't be able to tell the difference between mined and synthetic diamonds, a jeweller needs to tell buyers the origin.

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An epic comeback

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Pats overcome 25-point deficit to capture fifth NFL title

Tom Brady led one of the greatest comebacks in sports, let alone Super Bowl history, lifting New England from a 25-point hole to the Patriots' fifth NFL championship in the game's first overtime finish.

The Patriots scored 19 points in the final quarter, including a pair of two-point conversions, then marched relentlessly to James White's two-yard touchdown run in overtime beating the Atlanta Falcons 34-28 Sunday night.

Brady, the first quarterback with five Super Bowl rings, guided the Patriots (17-2) through a tiring Atlanta defence for fourth-quarter touchdowns on a six-yard pass to Danny Amendola and a one-yard run by White, which came with 57 seconds remaining in regulation. White ran for the first two-pointer and Amendola did the deed with a reception on the second.

Brady finished 43-for-62, the most attempts in Super Bowl history, for 466 yards and two touchdowns.

"You know, we all brought each other back," said Brady, who was named Super Bowl MVP for the fourth time. "We never felt out of it. It was a tough battle. They have a great



Tom Brady and the Patriots celebrate after scoring the championship-winning touchdown. JAMIE SQUIRE/GETTY IMAGES

team. I give them a lot of credit. We just made a few more plays than them."

Before the stunning rally — New England already held the biggest comeback in the final period when it turned around a 10-point deficit to beat Seattle two years ago — the Falcons (13-6) appeared poised to take their first NFL championship in 51 seasons. Having never been in

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such a pressurized environment, their previously staunch pass rush disappeared, and Brady tore them apart.

"Deflategate" far behind them, Brady and Bill Belichick won their 25th post-season game, by far a record. It's hard to imagine a tenser victory.

Belichick became the first coach with five Super Bowl crowns.

The Patriots won the coin toss for overtime and it was no contest. Brady completed six passes. A pass interference call took the ball to the 2, and White scooted to his right and barely over the goal-line.

His teammates streamed off the sideline to engulf White as confetti streamed down from the NRG Stadium rafters.

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DAVIS CUP

Canada defaults after ump hit in eye

Denis Shapovalov says that he's ashamed and embarrassed for his actions that caused a Canadian defeat at the Davis Cup.

The 17-year-old saw his Davis Cup action come to an abrupt end Sunday when he hit the umpire with an errant ball.

Shapovalov was automatically defaulted under tennis rules, allowing Britain's Kyle Edmund to earn an easy 6-3, 6-4, 2-1 victory and 3-2 series win. Britain advances to the Davis Cup World Group quarter-finals as the winner of the tie.

Shapovalov of Richmond Hill was remorseful and emotional while addressing the media.

"Obviously this is unacceptable behaviour from me," Shapovalov said. "I just feel awful for letting my team down, for letting my country down, for acting a way that I would never want to act."

"I can promise that's the last time I will do anything like that."

The crowd of 7,497 at TD Place was stunned when Shapovalov, who had just been broken by Edmund and was disappointed with a shot, took a ball out of his pocket and hit it in frustration. Umpire Arnaud Gabas of France had swelling and bruising under his left eye and was taken to Ottawa General Hospital for a precautionary evaluation.

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SPEEDSKATING

St-Gelais captures two more medals



Marianne St-Gelais won gold and bronze medals on Sunday in Dresden, Germany. JENS MEYER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian speedskater Marianne St-Gelais capped her weekend at a short-track World Cup event with two medals on Sunday, including gold in the women's 500-metre final.

St-Gelais of Saint-Felicien, Que., who also won gold in the women's 1,000 on Saturday, led Sunday's 500-metre race from start to finish. She earned her second medal of the day by helping Canada's 3,000-metre relay team to bronze.

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IN BRIEF

Raptors' Lowry battles way to triple-double, victory

Kyle Lowry played through illness and injury to finish with 15 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists for his ninth career triple-double, and the Toronto Raptors beat the Brooklyn Nets 103-95 on Sunday.

Already dealing with a flu, Lowry needed four stitches after cutting his right forearm on a camera mounted to the basket stanchion.

The Raptors won for just the third time in 11 games.

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Garcia goes wire to wire at Dubai Desert Classic

Sergio Garcia shot a final-round 3-under-par 69 to win the Dubai Desert Classic on Sunday after holding the tournament lead since the opening round.

The Spaniard, who had never posted a top-10 finish in his previous seven Desert Classic appearances, finished on a 19-under 269, three strokes ahead of Open champion and top-ranked European Henrik Stenson (69).

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PGA TOUR

Matsuyama repeats at Phoenix Open

Hideki Matsuyama was the last man standing at golf's biggest party — again.

Matsuyama won the Waste Management Phoenix Open on the fourth hole of a playoff for the second straight year, outlasting Webb Simpson on Sunday at TPC Scottsdale.

Matsuyama won with a 10-foot birdie putt on the short par-4 17th, the same hole where the 24-year-old Japanese star finished off Rickie Fowler a year ago.



Hideki Matsuyama GETTY IMAGES

"I just had faith and believed that my chance would come again, and I just waited and waited, had patience," Matsuyama said. "Finally, that last one went in."

Simpson birdied three of the last four for a 64, the best round of the day. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIATHLON

Silver for Banks at junior IBU Cup

Canada's Megan Banks won the silver medal in biathlon at the junior IBU Cup on Sunday.

Starting behind the leaders in seventh spot based on Saturday's sprint results, the 19-year-old from Calgary had a near flawless day, finishing just two seconds off the gold medal pace with a time of 33 minutes 42.7 seconds.

Marketa Davidova of the Czech Republic won the race with a time of 33:40.7 while Russia's Ksenia Zhuzhgorova took bronze.

"It was really exciting to cross the finish line and see I was second. It is the best international result for me ever," said Banks. "After yesterday I knew I was in a good spot. I really like racing the pursuit and felt if I could keep my shooting together I had a good chance to do well today."

Banks was leading the 10-kilometre trek on the challenging Nove Mesto track until her final round of standing shots. Athletes have two rounds of prone shooting, followed by two bouts of standing shots. They must ski a 150-metre penalty loop for every missed shot.

Missing one in her opening round of standing shots, Banks dropped into second after being forced to the penalty loop in her final stop at the range. Nadia Moser of Whitehorse was 27th and Benita Peiffer of Whistler, B.C., placed 54th.

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Flames beaten by relieved Rangers

NHL

New York get rare home win as Kreider and Fast strike

Although the New York Rangers weren't happy with every aspect of the game, they were glad to get a needed win at home.

Chris Kreider and Jesper Fast scored 3:12 apart in the middle of the third period to help the Rangers beat the Calgary Flames 4-3 Sunday for their second victory in their last seven at Madison Square Garden.

"We're aware obviously of the record we've had here the past few weeks and it's something we want to improve," said New York goalie Henrik Lundqvist, who stopped 29 shots. "Obviously there's no better feeling than to win in front of your own fans."

Michael Grabner had a goal and an assist, Rick Nash also scored and J.T. Miller had two assists to help the Rangers win for the fifth time in seven games overall and improve to 5-0-1 in their last six against Calgary.

Flames veteran Kris Versteeg got ejected after losing his jersey during a fight in the third period, and waved to jeering fans as he skated off.

Versteeg, a two-time Stanley Cup champion with Chicago



Flames' Sam Bennett, right, and New York Rangers' Derek Stepan (21) fight for the puck during the first period on Sunday in New York. FRANK FRANKLIN II/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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and not known as a brawler, tangled with Pavel Buchnevich and got his jersey pulled over his head during the scrap. The 30-year-old forward was tossed because, by rule, his jersey hadn't been properly tied down.

The Flames, who practised on

an outdoor rink in Central Park on Saturday, had won three in a row. Matthew Tkachuk had a goal and an assist, and Dougie Hamilton and Troy Brouwer also scored for the Flames. Brian Elliott finished with 28 saves and Mikael Backlund had two assists. "I thought we deserved to get some points out of this building," Calgary coach Glen Gulutzan said.

The Rangers outlasted Calgary in a furious third period that began with the score tied at 1. Kreider put the Rangers

ahead 3-2 as he brought the puck up the left side and sent a shot from outside the left circle that deflected in off the skate of defenceman Dennis Wideman for his career high-tying 21st goal at 8:20.

Fast made it 4-2 with about 8 1/2 minutes left off a pass from Miller.

The Flames took advantage of a Rangers giveaway less than a minute later as Backlund fired a shot that deflected off Tkachuk past Lundqvist.

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NHL IN BRIEF

Blues' Fabbri out for season

St. Louis Blues forward Robby Fabbri will miss the rest of the season because of left knee injury.

The team announced Sunday that Fabbri is out with an ACL injury and will be back for 2017-18 training camp. In corresponding roster moves, St. Louis recalled Magnus Paajarvi and Kenny Agostino from Chicago of the American Hockey League.

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Oilers edge Canadiens

Connor McDavid didn't have a goal or even an assist but the Edmonton Oilers phenom's 100th NHL game was eventful just the same.

He led all forwards with 20:43 of ice time, topped all players with six shots on goal and drew three penalties in the Oilers' 1-0 victory over the Montreal Canadiens on Leon Draisaitl's shootout goal on Sunday afternoon.

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Capitals thrash Kings

As his Washington Capitals teammates destroyed shutout king Peter Budaj, backup goalie Philipp Grubauer stopped all 38 shots he faced to beat the LA Kings 5-0 on Sunday.

The Capitals snapped the Kings' winning streak at five and Budaj's shutout streak at 147:21. Washington has won three consecutive games and leads the Metropolitan Division and Eastern Conference by 7 points. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NBA

Pierce brought to tears in Boston finale

Isaiah Thomas stole the spotlight from Paul Pierce on Sunday, scoring 28 points to lead Boston to its seventh straight victory, a 107-102 win over the Los Angeles Clippers in the former Celtics captain's final game in the Garden.

Al Horford had 13 points and a season-high 15 rebounds for the Celtics, who brought Pierce to tears with a first-quarter highlight video. Thomas had eight assists but had a four-game streak of 35-point games snapped.

Pierce's only points came on a three after checking in with 19 seconds left and the game out of reach.

With fans undecided on whether to cheer louder for the Celtics, for Pierce, or for the New England Patriots, who played in the Super Bowl later Sunday,



Paul Pierce made his exit by kissing the leprechaun at centre court. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the basketball team held on as the Clippers cut a 12-point lead to 103-99 in the final minute.

Pierce started and played the first five minutes and then went to the bench before returning late in the game. Pierce, 39, has said he will retire after the season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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For Metro Canada

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- 1 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves minced
- 1-2 tsp curry powder or paste
- 1 tsp soy sauce
- 2/3 cup of coconut milk
- 2/3 cup of chicken stock
- 1 large apple, peeled and sliced into thin wedges
- 1 cup of frozen peas
- 1/4 cup of plain yogurt

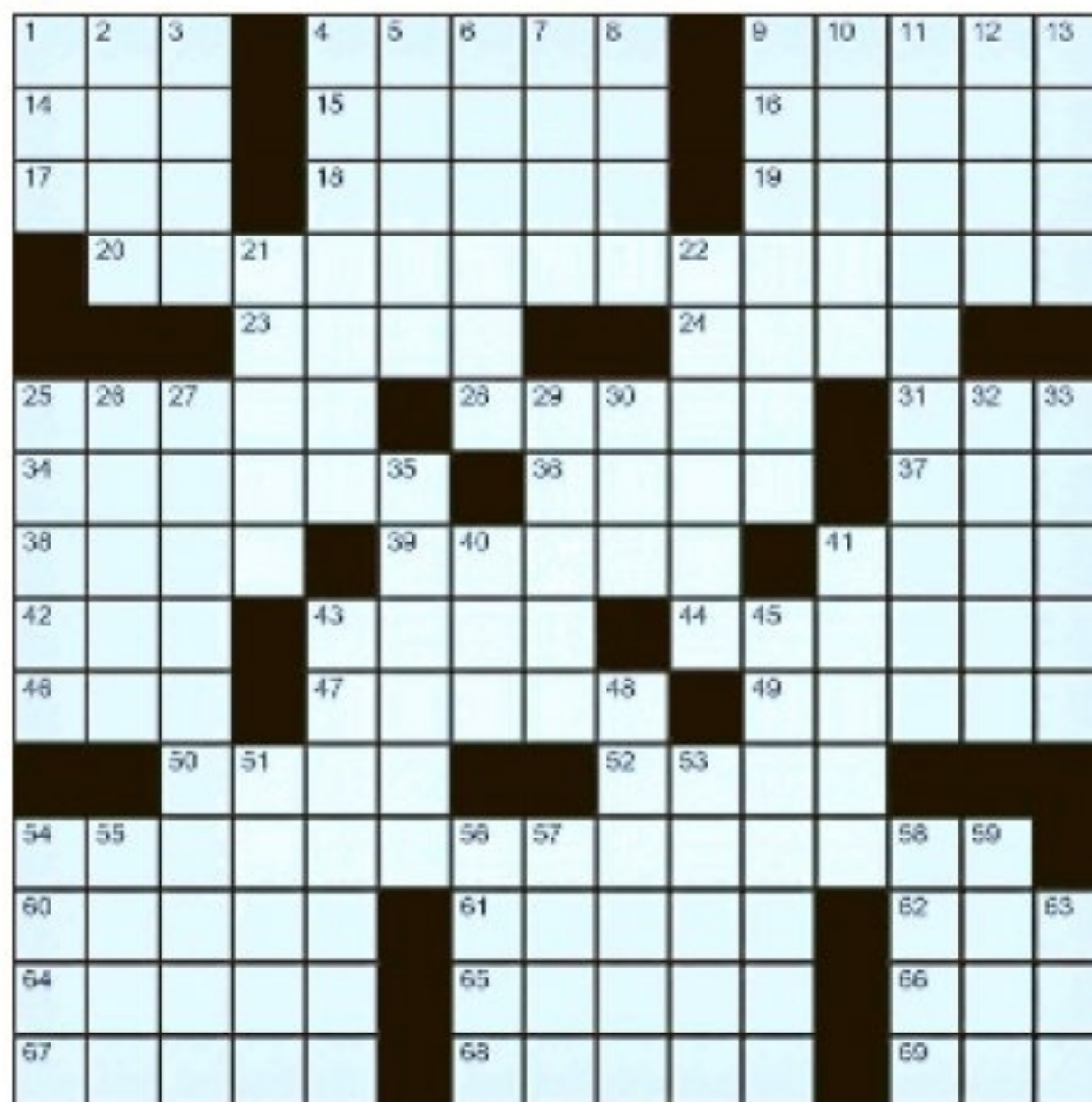
Directions

1. Prepare rice according to package instructions.
2. Brown the chicken in a bit of vegetable oil in large skillet. Add the onions and cook for about 5 more minutes. Then add the garlic and the curry and cook for another minute.
3. Add the coconut milk, chicken stock and soy and stir together.
4. Add the apple pieces and simmer for 5 minutes. Add the peas and allow them to warm through. Check to see that the chicken has cooked through.
5. Serve the curry over rice and top it with a bit of yogurt.

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ACROSS

1. School of thought
4. Social finesse
9. Handles a rosary
14. Andy Capp's wife in comics
15. Boise's state
16. Items on acting resumes
17. _-in-law
18. Adjusted, as pitch
19. Ms. Fitzgerald's
20. Ice Age creatures in Canada: 2 wds.
23. "The Godfather" (1972) role
24. France/Belgium river
25. Highlights and hues establishment
28. Mother-of-pearl
31. Trousers split
34. Gene Kelly movie, "Anchors _" (1945)
36. Wild pig
37. Rec. label for The King
38. Ground
39. Mr. Arkin's
41. Lethbridge-born actor Conrad of "Diff'rent Strokes"
42. Work unit
43. Legal document
44. Lessen, like laundry
46. Adjust
47. Woodworking tools
49. "Weird Science" by _ Boingo
50. Bigger than

big
52. "Freeze!"
54. Circa 1911 oil on paperboard Emily Carr painting which she did in France when studying art there: 3 wds.
60. Dust-up
61. Brick wall

plants
62. Away
64. Quaintly bless with oil
65. 1000 kilograms
66. Santa _ California
67. More dry
68. Chef on "The

Muppet Show", for one
69. Mal de _ (Sea-sickness)
DOWN
1. Suppositions
2. Not fast
3. Pre-stereo
4. Giving a book

it's name
5. Grown-up
6. 1970 Joni Mitchell album: "Ladies of the _"
7. Us not
8. _ biscuits
9. Manitoba or Alberta or Quebec chief
10. Chocolate-coated

caramel candies
11. ATV = _- Vehicle
12. Sure, casually
13. Slitherer's sounds
21. Elliptical
22. Quagmire
25. Bargains
26. On the ball
27. Extension = Hair _
29. Taper off
30. Debating side
32. Cake topper
33. Breadcrumbs of Japan
35. Solidify
40. Ms. Taylor, to pals
41. Water filter company
43. Wild West trail commuter
45. The Pope's jurisdiction: 2 wds.
48. Sacred structure
51. Handy
53. Rectify
54. Arm: French
55. Germanic letter
56. Is the right clothing size
57. Profess
58. Rove
59. Sandy mound
63. Road surfacing

* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Today you're full of bright, genius ideas because you can think outside the box. Write them down so that you can ponder them later.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Keep an eye on your money scene, because something unexpected could affect your finances and earnings. Be vigilant; do not shoot from the hip.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Make sure you know what you want to do today, because you are a bit impulsive. At the same time, you're also a bit indecisive. Yikes! That's a bad combo. Tread carefully.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Today you feel restless and mildly indecisive. Don't worry, because late in the day, the Moon will move into your sign and you will know what you want to do. Be patient.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
A female friend might surprise you today by saying or doing something that catches you off guard. Nevertheless, you will be entertained! (Oh yes.)

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Relationships with a boss or parent will hold a few surprises for you today. Don't hold someone to what he or she impulsively says. Don't quit your day job. Wait until the dust settles.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Travel plans will be interrupted today by silly circumstances and delays. Let the chips fall where they may, and then decide what to do afterward.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This is a poor day to make important decisions about inheritances and shared property. Nevertheless, something unexpected will call your attention to these matters.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Partners and close friends are unpredictable today. This means you have to just take it easy and go with the flow. By evening, you will know which way the wind is blowing.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Your work routine will be interrupted today with numerous matters that occur out of the blue. Don't overreact. Everything will settle down by the end of the day.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is a mildly accident-prone day for your kids, so this means you must be vigilant. Meanwhile, social activities might change or be cancelled.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Something at home is not reliable today. A female family member might be upset. Just bide your time, because by evening, all is well.

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